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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: ROBERT VESCO

1. I WAS NOTIFIED AT 1450 TODAY JULY 23, THAT THE SEGUNDA SALA THIS MORNING REJECTED OUR APPEAL AND CONFIRMED THE FIRST PENAL JUDGE'S DECISION OF JUNE 22 DENYING OUR REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF ROBERT L. VESCO.

2. THE SALA'S DECISION IS BASED PRIMARILY ON ABSENCE OF ATTEMPTED FRAUD FROM LIST OF EXTRADITABLE OFFENSES IN ARTICLE II OF THE TREATY. THE DECISION EMPHASIZES THAT THE ONLY ATTEMPTED CRIME COVERED IS MURDER (SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE II).

3. THE DECISION INSISTS THAT EXTRADITION IS POSSIBLE ONLY UNDER THE PRECISE TERMS OF THE TREATY.

4. COPIES OF THE DECISION WILL BE PUCHED TOMORROW MORNING TO L/M/SCA AND ARA-LA/CEN.

5. I MAY HAVE FURTHER COMMENTS AFTER I HAVE CONSULTED WITH ODIO. IN THE MEANTIME IT LOOKS AS THOUGH OUR CASE IS DEAD.

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